

9C
VB (N.E.)

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

Docket No.: 10015867-1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Bradford A. Ritter

Confirmation No.: 7032

Application No.: 09/921,464

Art Unit: 2672

Filed: August 3, 2001

Examiner: R. R. Yang

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING
TEXTURE SYNTHESIS

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 (Paper No. 8), finally rejecting claims 1 - 31, Applicant submits this response for the Examiner's consideration.